charged by M/s. Balkan Bulgarian Airline; (BBA) was US$ 1200 per fiyng hour for the first 100 hours per aircraft per month and US $ 1100 per flying hour in excess of 100 flying hours per aircraft per month. Indian Airlines spent Rs. 3.30 crores for lease charge's of the aircraft, cost of ferry flights of the aircraft and hotel accommodation and local expenses etc. for the crew in respect of aircraft leased from M/s. Uzbekistan Airways. A sum of Rs. 1.60 crores was spent for the similar purpose for the aircraft leased from M/s. Balkan Bulgarian Airlines.

Promotion of tourism in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh

9. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

CHAUDHURY HARMOHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of total amount allocated by the Central Government and actually utilised by the State Governments for promotion of tourism during the last two years; year-wise and Statt-wse.

(b) what are the names of current tourism projects sponsored by the Central Government in Gujarat and Uttaf Pradesh and what is the total amount invested therein during the above period; and

(c) whether Government propose to develop any area as tourist spot with foreign collaboration in Gujarat and Uttar Pndesh, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHU-LAM NABI AZAD): (a) A statement showing the amount allocated by the Central Government and utilised by the State Governments/Union Territories tduring the last two years is attached. (See below).

(b) A statement showing the list of projects approved for Central Financial Assistance in the State of U.P. and Gujarat, for the year 1992-93 is attached. *(See* below).

(c) There is no proposal to develop any area as tourist spot with foreign collaboration in Gujarat.

A Buddhist circuit in Uttar Pradelh and Bihar is being developed with Japanese assistance. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 220.43 crores and a soft term loan from Japan, amounting to Ry. 9.244 billion has been agreed upon.

The National Park Service, USA has undertaken the preparation of concept Plans f°r Agra Heritage Site$_s$ and Sarnath.

Stament-I

Central Financial Assistance to States/Union Territories during 1990-91 *and* 1991-92

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1990-91		1991-92	
	Amount sanctio-ned	Amount released	Amount sanctio-ned	Amount released
1 2	3	4	5	6
1. Andhra Pradesh	73.47	37.50	88.36	46.86
2. Arunachal Pradesh	7.35	5.50	24.00	1.00
3. Assam	22.67	11.50	174.79	91·97

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Bihar	138.44	76.63	150.31	73.1 5
5.	Goa	..	..	51.98	38.59
6.	Gujarat	98.55	42.50	141.58	76.85
7.	Haryana	230.46	116.78	159.01	88.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	91.51	37.61	166.96	68.10
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	90.89	56.21	65.25	31.00
10.	Karnataka	91.11	42.00	185.26	82.85
11.	Kerala	190.19	150.97	293.50	251.98
12.	Madhya Pradesh	234.36	168.12	285.77	164.26
13.	Maharashtra	142.61	85.43	350.07	207.60
14.	Manipur	15.12	7.50	..	..
15.	Meghalaya	22.33	12.49	105.29	40.00
16.	Mizoram	20.02	14.50	62.04	31.91
17.	Nagaland	34.54	18.10	69.24	46.19
18.	Orissa	121.61	53.83	214.60	98.00
19.	Punjab	48.13	20.90	31.25	16.10
20.	Rajasthan	152.34	89.38	184.31	80.46
21.	Sikkim	59.71	44.11	119.98	61.09
22.	Tamil Nadu	145.37	76.30	74.04	46.04
23.	Tripura	23.55	19.23	77.29	30.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	397.87	222.25	160.59	50.80
25.	West Bengal	320.15	158.00	189.23	91.71
	Union Territories				
1.	Andman & Nicobar	..	..	75.50	43.52
2.	Chandigarh	..	..	17.11	8.55
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.60	2.00	18.52	9.97
4.	Daman & Diu	..	..	15.75	6.25
5.	Delhi	20.52	16.74	20.22	16.15
6.	Lakshadweep	9.25	7.75	32.26	15.00
7.	Pondicherry	..	..	47.23	24.00
	TOTAL	2805.72	1593.83	3651.29	1937.95

STATEMENT-II

Central Financial Assistance during 1992-93

(Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated Cost of project
	Gujarat	
1	Yatri Niwas at Dwarka	45.00
2	Publicity Support	10.00
3	Fairs & Festivals	10.00
4	Camping equipment at Tarnetar	5.00
	TOTAL	70.00
	Uttar Pradesh	
1	Setting up of tented accommodation at 3 places viz. Nandprayag, Piplakothi and Srinagar	10.74
2	Fast Food Centres at Devprayag and Nandprayag	10.00
3	Public conveniences enroute Badrinath and Hemkund at 3 places (locations to be indicated by State Governments).	15.00
4	Setting up of nodal centres at	
	(a) August Muni	10.36
	(b) Helang	10.41
5	Preparation of a Master Plan for Badrinath-Kedarnath-Gangotri Yamnotri (50% of the expenditure to be met by the State Government).	2.50
6	Restaurant/Fast Food Centres at Varansi	5.00
7	Yatri Shed at Haridwar including public convenience	20.68
8	Improvement of Keshighat at Vrindavan	20.00
9	Floodlighting at Fatehpur Sikri	15.00
10	Yoga Festival	3.00
11	Taj Mahotsav	5.36
12	Tented accommodation at Vrindavan	10.00
	TOTAL	138.05